

Apple iOS

Searching for Apps using Siri



Finding an app in the App Store can be a real bind. Typically, you need to locate and activate the App Store icon. Then, you need to locate and activate the Search option. Finally, you need to type the name of the app into the text field. Whilst this is not too difficult, it can take a long time, especially if you are not too good on the keyboard! Well, fear not, using Siri makes it very quick and easy to locate an app!

To search for an app in the App Store using Siri, follow these suggested steps:

Note 1: These instructions have been created using an iPhone 15 Pro, running iOS 26.2. If you are running a different version of iOS, you may find some minor differences. However, it isn't expected that you will!

1. Press and hold down the Wake/Sleep button on your device, or if your device has a Home Button, press and hold this down instead. Upon doing this, Siri will start listening to you and a sound will play to alert you of this.

Note 2: If you have Siri or Hey Siri enabled, you can say "Hey Siri" instead to invoke Siri.

2. Say "search the app store for", followed by the name of the app you want to find. Siri will say "OK, searching for 'app name' on the app store".

3. A second or two later, the App Store will be launched and the app you search for will be towards the top of the resulting list of apps.

To download and install the desired app, simply locate the associated "Get" button and follow the on-screen guidance provided.

Note 3: Sometimes, when using Siri to locate apps in the App Store, it will say "Ok, here's an option from the App Store" and a button for the app will be present on the screen. Activating this button will open the App Store and take you to the app details page. From here, you can download and install the app by activating the "Get" button.

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